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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Michael DORSCHUG et al.)

Serial No.: 08/402,394)

Group Art Unit: 1812

Filed: March 10, 1995)

Examiner: C. Saoud

For: MINI-PROINSULIN, ITS
PREPARATION AND USE)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 1997 (Paper No. 38), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the subject application in view of the following remarks. The period for response has been extended to June 7, 1997 by a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and fee filed herewith. Applicants also request entry of the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 31 as follows:

--31. (Amended) A method for the preparation of insulin[, without formation of substantial amounts of insulin Des-B30,] comprising:

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